

Claim Listing

1 – 13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Amended) A method of treating or preventing severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in an individual in need thereof, the method comprising administering an effective amount of IFN- $\alpha$  to the individual.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the IFN- $\alpha$  is administered within 24 hours of the appearance of a symptom of SARS in the individual.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the IFN- $\alpha$  is administered within 48 hours of the appearance of a symptom of SARS in the individual.

17-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Amended) A method of treating or preventing severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in an individual in need thereof, the method comprising administering an effective amount of IFN- $\alpha$  and an effective amount of IFN- $\gamma$  to the individual.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the IFN- $\alpha$  and the IFN- $\gamma$  are administered within 24 hours of the appearance of a symptom of SARS in the individual.

22. (Original) The method of claim 20, wherein the IFN- $\alpha$  and the IFN- $\gamma$  are administered within 48 hours of the appearance of a symptom of SARS in the individual.

23. (Original) A method of reducing the risk that an individual will develop severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), the method comprising administering to the individual an effective amount of IFN- $\alpha$ .

24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) A method of reducing the risk that an individual will develop severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), the method comprising administering to the individual an effective amount of IFN- $\alpha$  and an effective amount of IFN- $\gamma$ .
26. (Previously Amended) The method of any one of claims 14-16, 20-23 and 25, further comprising administering an effective amount of a nucleotide analog or a nucleoside analog.
27. (Previously Amended) The method of any one of claims 14-16, 20-23 and 25, further comprising administering an effective amount of ribavirin.
28. (Previously Amended) The method of any one of claims 14-16, 20-23 and 25, wherein the IFN- $\alpha$  is a consensus interferon.